"That in pursuance of the provisions in paragraph-XVIII of the Government of India (Archaeological Survey of India) Resolution No.9/4/2004-EE(CABA), dated the 28th April, 2005, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House, to be a Member of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology (CABA)."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Status of Implementation of Recommendations Contained in The Forty-Third and Forty-Fifth Reports of The Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Sir, I beg to lay a statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Forty-third and Forty-fifth Reports of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance.

...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned till 2.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned at eighteen minutes past twelve of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at two of the clock, MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

Re. Comments made by the Indian Ambassador in U.S.A.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Special Mentions. Shri Lalit Kishore Chaturvedi. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU (Karnataka): Sir, In the Lok Sabha, the Chair has made a comment. We want the same thing here. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Puducherry): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, that issue has already been*...(Interruptions)...* Why are they raising the same issue again? *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Narayanasamy, please sit down. Please take your seat. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, why are you not telling the same thing to them also? *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Please take note of those comments and make some observation from the Chair. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The hon. External Affairs Minister has made a statement. The statement is very clear. Then, he is expecting the comments from our Ambassador in the United States of America. Once the comments come in...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA (Jharkhand): No, no. What comment is being...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI (Maharashtra): Mr. Deputy Chairman, it has never been...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ (Madhya Pradesh): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, this is highly...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Action will be taken, the Government has assured...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand): It is a breach of privilege. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Government has assured...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, the way it has been...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Sir, if it is true, it is very unfortunate. ...*(Interruptions)*... If it is unacceptable, then, how can it be continued? ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI C. PERUMAL (Tamil Nadu): Today, 'headless chickens' is being said. ...*(Interruptions)*... Tomorrow, it will be...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Perumal, please take your seat. ...*(Interruptions)*... Let us do some business. ...*(Interruptions)*... The issue has been discussed sufficiently. The hon. External Affairs Minister has made a statement and the statement is very clear. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, they are unnecessarily...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Narayanasamy, please help me to conduct the House. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please help the Chair. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, is he there to help or...*(Interruptions)*... He should help the Chair. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We have not done any business. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Why are you quoting from Lok Sabha? ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: For so many matters, it is done. ...*(Interruptions)*... When we receive a Message from Lok Sabha, it is done. ...*(Interruptions)*... Why is it objectionable? ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Narayanasamy, please. I am on my legs. ...*(Interruptions)*... Kindly take your seats. ...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. V. MAITREYAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, the way in which...*(Interruptions)*...

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, it is always...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Baalu, please take your seat. Please sit. ...*(Interruptions)*... I am on my legs. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY (West Bengal): Sir, I want to say something if you allow me. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. One minute. Let us do some business. Let us wait for...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, I have a point to make. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Wait for what? ...*(Inerruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is your point of view. ...*(Interruptions)*... Your point of view is respected. But that does not mean that it should be done. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, I am informed that the Minister for External Affairs is making a statement in the other House on the basis of some reply which he has received from our ambassador. May I request the Chair that similar ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will request the Government that if the hon. External Affairs Minister is making a statement in Lok Sabha, it should be done here also. ...*(Interruptions)*... Mr. Yechury said that he was making a statement in the other House. Similar statement could be made in this House.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Special Mentions. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, the Lok Sabha Speaker has said ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I don't know what he has ...*(Interruptions)*...

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Need to Release Funds for Renovation of National Highways in Rajasthan

श्री ललित किशोर चतुर्वेदी (राजस्थान): महोदय, राजस्थान में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों (नेशनल हाईवेज) की कुल लम्बाई 5655 किलोमीटर है जिसमें से 1425 किलोमीटर भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण के पास है और शेष 4215 किलोमीटर राजस्थान सरकार के पास है। राज्य सरकार के पास वाले इस भाग में 32 किलोमीटर मिसिंग लिंक है। नवघोषित राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की 990 किलोमीटर लम्बाई में 13 किलोमीटर सिंगल लेन है और 596 किलोमीटर इण्टरमीजिएट लेन है जो राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के डबल